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SUBJECT: IAEA DDG FOR SAFEGUARDS: SUCCESSOR TO DR.
ROMETSCH

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1. FOLLOWING IS BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON PROFESSOR
DR. HAND JOSEF GRUMM OF AUSTRIA, WHO HAS BEEN MENTIONED
BY DG EKLUND AS A POSSIBLE NOMINEE FOR THE ROMETSCH POST.
INFORMATION CAME FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE WHO HAS KNOWN
GRUMM FOR MANY YEARS.

2. DR. GRUMM IS 59 YEARS OLD. HE WAS BORN IN MELK,
AUSTRIA. HE WAS IN THE GERMAN ARMY IN WW II AND WAS
CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS AT STALINGRAD. WHILE A RUSSIAN
P.O.W. HE BECAME A COMMUNIST AND KEPT THAT AFFILIATION
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AFTER THE WAR. HE WORKED FOR A RUSSIAN CONTROLLED COMPANY
IN VIENNA IN 1953-55 AND TAUGHT REACTOR PHYSICS IN EAST
GERMANY IN 1956. IN 1957 HE WENT TO WEST GERMANY TO
CONTINUE TEACHING AND RENOUNCED COMMUNISM. HE IS NOW AN
INACTIVE MEMBER OF THE OVP CONSERVATIVE PARTY IN AUSTRIA.

3. DR. GRUMM IS MARRIED AND HAS ONE SON WHO ATTENDED

COLLEGE IN THE US. HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE AN "INTELL-ECTUALLY DAZZLING PERSONALITY", TO BE "MORE A MAN OF INTELLECT THAN A MAN OF WILL" AND "NOT A FIGHTER". HE

REPORTEDLY IS A KEEN AND EASY TALKER WHO PRESENTS HIMSELF WITH EASE AND CONFIDENCE IN PUBLIC. AT THE SAME TIME HE IS SOMEWHAT COLD AND UNDEMONSTRATIVE.

4. DR. GRUMM IS CURRENTLY THE SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL MANAGER OF THE AUSTRIAN STUDY COMPANY FOR ATOMIC ENERGY (THE SEMI-OFFICIAL COMPANY RESPONSIBLE FOR MAJOR NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES SUCH AS OPERATION OF THE SEIBERSDORF NUCLEAR CENTER, NUCLEAR SAFETY STUDIES, ETC., FOR AUSTRIA). HE HAS HAD NO SAFEGUARDS EXPERIENCE. HE HAS PUBLISHED OVER 50 TECHNICAL ARTICLES AND PAPERS ON NUCLEAR REACTOR THEORY, POWER REACTOR PROSPECTS IN AUSTRIA, ETC.

5. HIS PROFESSIONAL CAREER HAS BEEN AS FOLLOWS:

1937 FINISHED HIGH SCHOOL IN VIENNA
1938-46 MILITARY DUTY DURING WAR AND PRISONER OF WAR
1949 PH.D. IN THEORETICAL PHYSICS, UNIV. VIENNA
1950-53 WORK WITH PROF. DR. W. GLASER, TECHNICAL UNIV.
- VIENNA (THEORETICAL ELECTRONIC OPTICS)
1953-56 DIV. MANAGER (ELECTRONIC OPTICS AND SPECTRO-
- ANALYSIS) OF THE OPTICAL FIRM GOERZ & CO.
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1956 WORKED WITH THE DIVISION REACTOR PHYSICS IN THE
- CENTRAL INSTITUTE FOR NUCL. PHYSICS, ROSSENDORF,
- GDR
1957 ASSISTANT, INSTITUTE FOR REACTOR PHYSICS, TECHN.
- UNIV. STUTTGART, FRG
1958-60 DIRECTOR, DEPT. OF REACTOR DEVELOPMENT, SIMMERING
- GRAZ-PAUKER AG, VIENNA
1960-66 MANAGER OF SMALL CONSORTIUM OF COMPANIES
- INTERESTED IN NUCLEAR REACTORS, VIENNA
1961 MEMBER AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY
1961 LECTURER IN THE AREA OF TECHN. NUCL. PHYSICS
- TECHN. UNIV. VIENNA; SINCE THEN LECTURES ON THE
- WHOLE COMPLEX OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS
1963 MEMBER IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL OF THE
- AUSTRIAN ATOMFORUM
1963-65 PLANNING MANAGER OF THE AUSTRIAN EXPERIMENTAL
- POWER PLANT
1964-66 DURING SABBATICAL: DIRECTOR OF NUKEM (DEGUSSA),
- HANAU MANAGER OF THE DEPT. OF COREPHYSICS; MAN-
- AGER OF THE WORKING GROUP NUCLEAR-ENERGY-
- RESERVES AT THE REACTOR CENTER KARLSRUHE
1961-71 DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE FOR REACTOR TECHNIQUE

- OF THE AUSTRIAN STUDIENGESELLSCHAFT FOR ATOMIC
- ENERGY GES.M.B.H., SEIBERSDORF
- 1971 CHAIRMAN AMERICAN NUCL. SOC., SECTION, CENTRAL
- EUROPE
- 1971 MEMBER OF THE AUSTRIAN SCIENCE-FORUM
- 1972 MEMBER OF THE EXPERT COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR
- DEVELOPMENT AND NUCLEAR TECHNIQUE OF THE
- FEDERAL MINISTRY FOR SCIENCE AND EDUCATION IN

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- 1971 TO DATE: SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL MANAGER OF THE
- AUSTRIAN STUDIENGESELLSCHAFT FOR ATOMIC ENERGY, GES.M.B.
- H., VIENNA, SEIBERSDORF

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